

ROTARY CLUB OF OCEAN GROVE

Serving the Southern Bellarine



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ABN: 13 501 173 192

Meeting Roster

Date	Guest speaker / Activity	Chair	Greeter / Thanker	Happy \$\$/ Server	Food Server	Raffle	B'days/Anniversary
Tuesday Dec 6	Senior Citizen's Christmas Party						6/12 Judy Greer; 7/12 Ann Hodgkinson; 11/12 Kerry Ricchini
Tuesday Dec 13	Club Christmas Party, BH Golf Club						14/12 Martin Fox; 16/12 Heather and Gary Willson; 21/12 Xenia and David Williamson; 22/12 David Carlson; 24/12 Geoff Brentnall; 28/12 Andy McKay, Lyndy and Jeff Stagg
Tuesday Dec 20	NO MEETING						

Our Club

President

Secretary



Peter Cowburn



Rod Bush

Where: We meet each Tuesday at the Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club

When: 6pm for 6:30pm
Visitors are Welcome

Late Apologies: Lyndy Stagg - 0429 436 858

Web: rotaryoceangrove.org.au

Theme: November - The Rotary Foundation

Past bulletins

- Available from our website (rotaryoceangrove.org.au) via the 'Our Club' menu.

Market: 0401 606 036

Art Show: 0417 319 465.

We acknowledge the traditional First Nation custodians of country throughout Victoria and their ongoing connection to this land. We pay our respects to their culture and their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Coming Events

- * Dec 4: Market / Lisa Hanley, Adrian Schmidt
- * Dec 6: Senior Citizens's Christmas Dinner / Marion Walton
- * Dec 13: Club Christmas Dinner / Lyndy Stagg
- * 2023 -
- * Jan 17 Golf at Curlewis / Lyndy Stagg.
- * Jan 24: Barwon Heads Bare Foot Bowling, \$10 a head
- * Jan 26 - 28: Geelong Athletics BBQ / Peter Cowburn
- * Jan 31: Simple Meal / Pearl Macmillan

District Conference, Ballarat, 24 - 26 March, 2023.

Rotary International Convention - 27 - 31 May 2023 (Melbourne). Register by December before price rises. The website through which to register is: rotarymelbourne2023.org

Report of Meeting: 29/11/2022

Chair: Meredith O'Neill

President Peter Cowburn.

Wal - toast to the Melbourne Football Club for their fine performance in the AWFL Grand final.

Visiting Rotarians: **Paul Brewster** from Highton

Birthdays this week: Bill Steains
Anniversaries: Andrea and Paul Tierney

Wisdom for the Week

One of the goals of education should be to teach that life is precious.
Abraham Maslow

“Letter words” - with new definitions. *F*

Education: An admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

Education: A method whereby one acquires a higher grade of prejudice.

Education: What remains when we have forgotten all that we have been taught.

One liners

- I asked my wife what she wanted for Christmas. She told me “Nothing would make her happier than a diamond necklace”. So I bought her nothing.
- What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?
Claustrophobic.
- Remember children, the best way of getting a puppy for Christmas is to beg for a baby brother.

Links

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

Rotary District 9780: www.rotary9780.org

Rotary Foundation:

www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au

Footy Tipping www.footytips.com.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryOG>

Instagram: [#rotarycluboceangrove](https://www.instagram.com/rotarycluboceangrove)

Please remember:

You receive an email each week asking about your attendance at the next meeting - **please respond when you get it** - it's a very simple process. You will receive a return email advising your response has been registered.

Peter Cowburn welcomed VCE Student **Sophie** and her father Graham. We congratulated her on efforts and for receiving her scholarship

Meredith introduced VCE student Sophie, a confident year 11 student who has just completed year 12 where she has achieved excellent scores.

Sophie would very much like to study Medical Imaging at Deakin. 2nd choice Nursing She is interested in Studying Health and is excited by new technology in the field.

Sophie happily used her Scholarship for excursions and new text books.

Geoff Chandler wished her well on behalf of O G Rotary Club and asked her to return and let us know how she is travelling at a later date.

Meredith spoke on the Rotary Junior Scholarships:

One of Peter's objectives was for our club to engage with more Primary Schools within our area. Mentioned the range of schools highlighting their varying sizes.

We plan to offer assistance to assist with transition from primary to secondary schools in our area - \$250 per student. One scholarship per class or per 25 students.

Criteria

Attendance, Motivation and effort, Personal improvement Financial need into consideration. Money is to be used towards things like Book list items. Uniform, Computers, camps etc

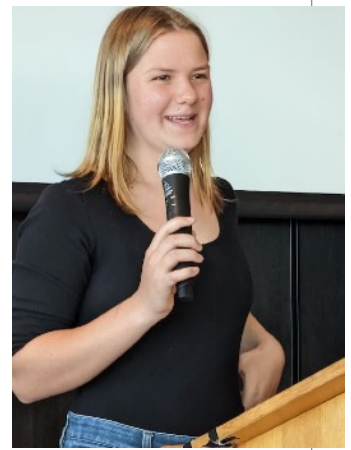
Feed back received from schools was very positive with no shortage of students to nominate.

Each school decides awards/scholarship recipients. Some schools are having graduation/ presentation functions and our club has been invited to present the certificates

VCE Scholarships: Merideth informed us that 2 students have been awarded scholarships going into year 11

Lindy Stagg

Talked about the Xmas Dinner at the Barwon Heads Golf Club. There are 2 carparks at B Heads. The highest one



Members Activities - Check your allocation and inform the leader if you cannot make that time.

Tue, Nov 1,	NO MEETING
Tue, Nov 8,	15 on me; Greg Leece/David Larkin; Lift the Lid - for donation; we match donations
Tue, Nov 15,	White Mangrove Project Noel Emselle & Warren Chapman
Tue, Nov 22,	15 on me; Beth Eustace/Neil & Jenny Templeton; AGM
Tue, Nov 29,	VCE Scholarship Speeches
Tue, Dec 6,	Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner

Lookout Maintenance Roster

Tree Maintenance Roster

November: Pearl Macmillan Leader, Peter Cullen, Xenia Williamson, Alan Keyse.

December: Noel Emselle Leader, Coral Barker, Geoff Ford, Kath Venters.

Where you can use your OGBA voucher:

Driftwood Cafe, OG Cellars, Ian Pattison Jewellers, Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Viewpoint Digital Media, OG Bar, Wardrobe by the Sea, Bellarine Eye care, Bay IT, Bells by the Beach, Laminar, Wish Fish, OG Hardware, OG NewsXPress, Pavilion Property, Ocean Eyes, OG Super Toys, Covenant Wine Bar, Roche Accounting, Bakers Delight

beside club house is easier for people who have mobility problems

The request is for 6.30 arrival and 6.50 seating

Other Social Club activities:

Jan 17 Curlewis Mini golf or Driving Range
 Jan 24 Bare foot bowling at Barwon Heads

Finance Report - Frank Rice

1.Main accounts: General \$15006; Charities \$18203

Total assets \$54000

2. Loss of \$7000 for the month

- Kath Venters consider using Shelter Box; we will have a flyer for selecting presents. Examples - Water filter \$50; Solar light \$30

- Pearl Macmillan - 100 trees doing well; Pearl and Mark going out on Friday 2nd December to spray trees. Could use some help. Bring your own spray equipment

- Market to have a stall to hand out White Mangrove Brochures promoting the new Project at Deakin.
- Working with students identifying elderly people living in the country needing assistance such as transport and quality meals. Police can assist with this plan as well.

- Cooking shortbread - thanks to Marion for organising this.

- Senior Citizen’s Christmas Party - Tuesday 6th December

We would like to have as many Rotarians as possible in attendance. You can sit/eat/dance and help people to be happy. A positive experience for all !

We need transport - 5 cars - not problem with plenty of volunteers.

- Lynne Carlson spoke about next year’s conference at meeting with Steve Lamont

President Peter

Has really enjoyed his roll as President

1. Roster for Geelong Athletics: Jan 26, 27, 28 - under construction.
2. Alan and Janet enjoyed NZ - unfortunately both now have Covid on return.
3. Market this Sunday - 4 December; gold coin collection last month very successful with funds going to RAWCS flood relief; going again to them on 4 Dec.

- Presentation to our lovely bar assistant Millie and to our wonderful caterer and chef Ty for doing such a good job and always being so accomodating and pleasant.

Thanks Kath for purchasing these gifts.

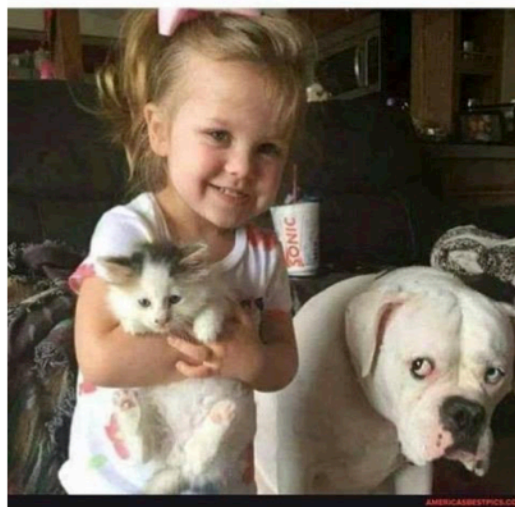
Next week DINNER AT BARWON HEADS GOLF CLUB



The father of this little girl says he brought her a cat to forget about the phone, but this is what happened.



If jealousy had a face.



I put this old fridge outside with a sign saying free. Three days and nobody touched it



So I changed the sign to \$50, It was stolen that night

Our wireless doorbells sitting on their chargers....



Finally found a person lazier than me!



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The trouble with quotes on the internet is that it's difficult to determine whether or not they are genuine.
- Abraham Lincoln
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